

HOUSE BILL 958
By Hargett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3, Chapter 6, relative to campaign financial disclosure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107, is amended in items (a)(2)(A)(i) and (c)(1)(B) by adding the following sentence immediately after the first sentence of each item:

Each candidate or committee for state public office shall make a reasonable effort to obtain the occupation and employer of each individual contributor otherwise required to be reported by this section and shall list such information on the report. A written request for such information shall constitute a reasonable effort.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection to be appropriately designated:

() Each statement required by subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall report interest paid on such campaign funds only through June 30 for reports filed prior to a primary election and through September 30 for reports filed prior to a general election.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-106(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, the report shall contain the following:

(A) The total of all expenditures made by the lobbyist on behalf of all legislative officials collectively, executive branch officials collectively, candidates for public office collectively, and the immediate family of such officials and candidates collectively during the reporting period, except for political contributions;

(B) The total of all expenditures made by a lobbyist for an event, the identity of the group invited, the date and a description of the event when the following persons are invited:

(i) All members of the general assembly;

(ii) All members of a committee of either or both houses of the general assembly;

or

(iii) A delegation of the general assembly from two (2) or more senatorial districts.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.